

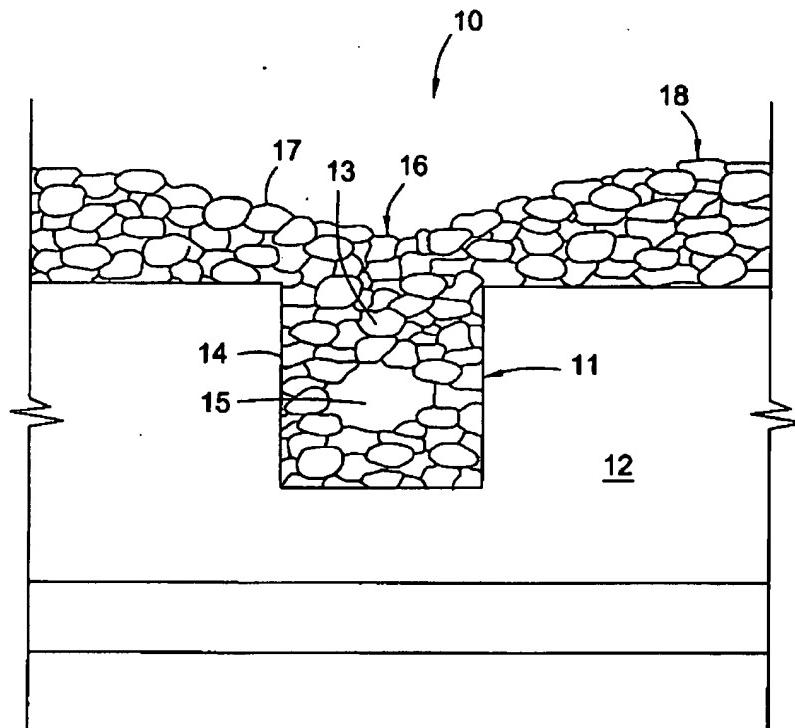
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**FIG. 1**

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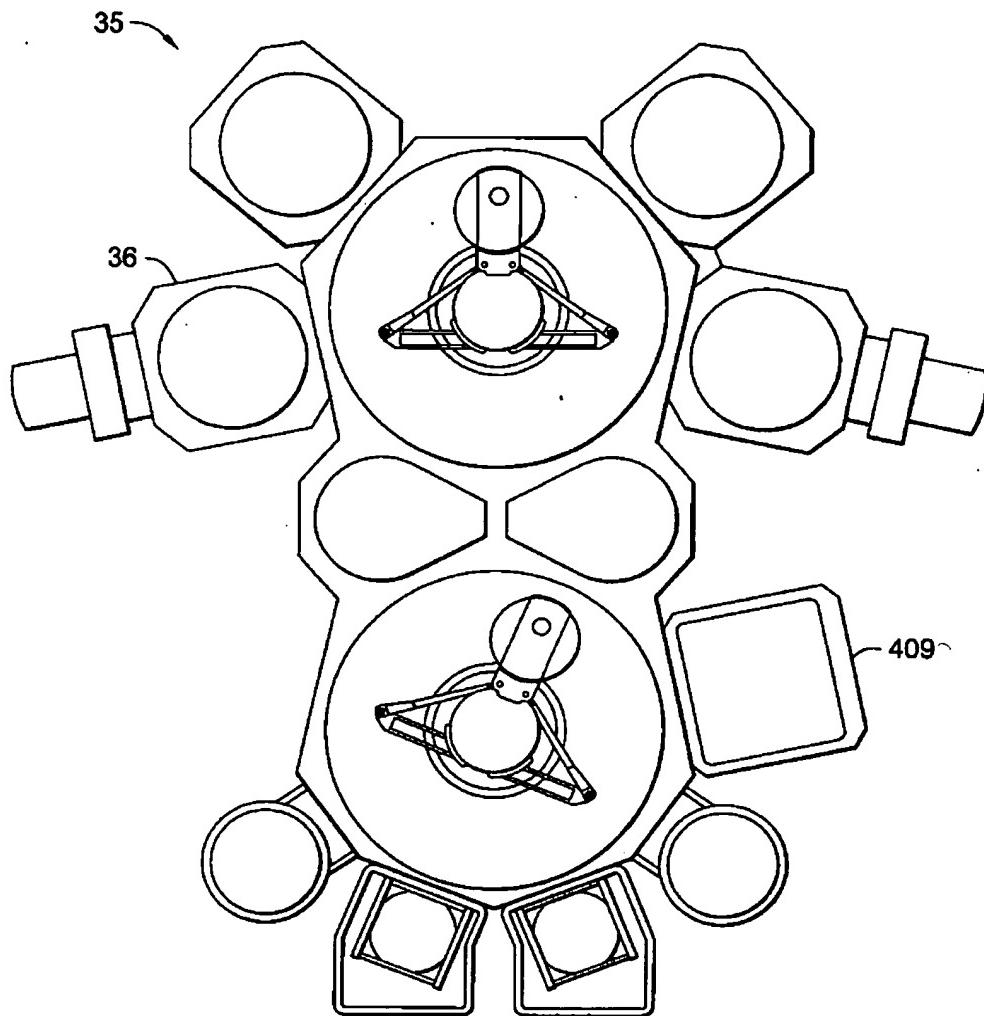
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**FIG. 2**

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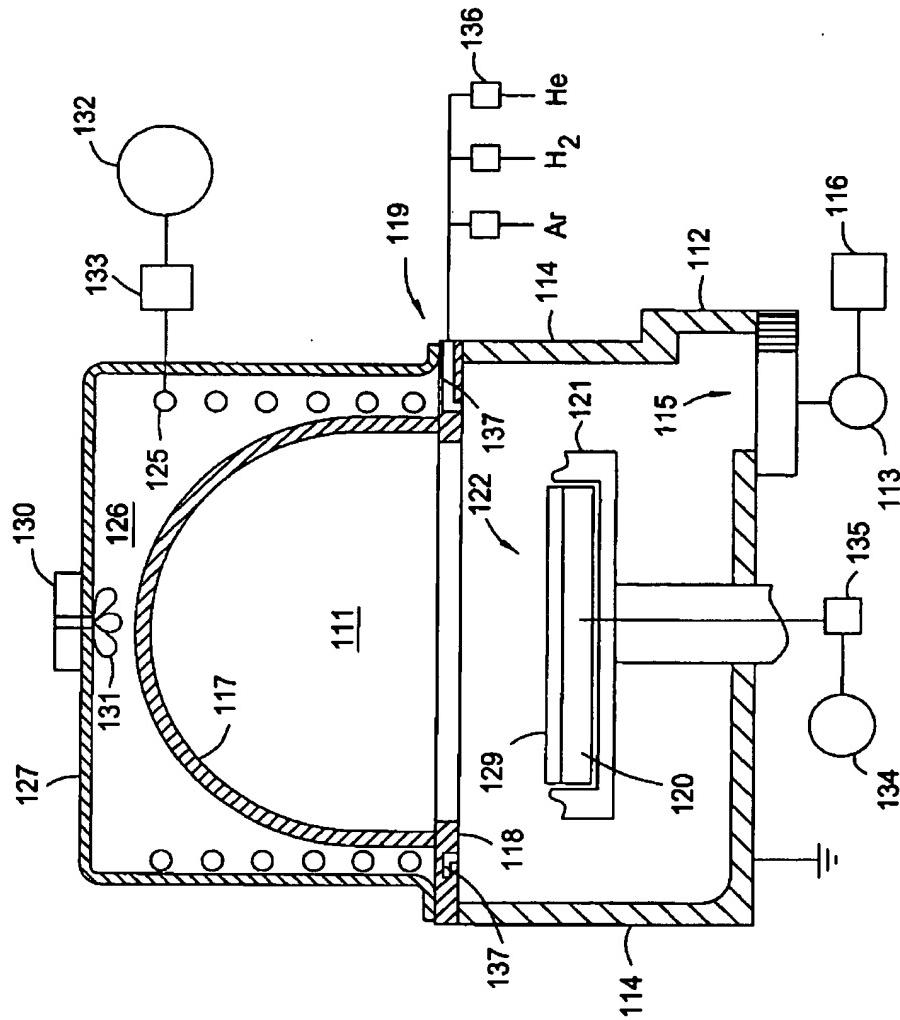


FIG. 3

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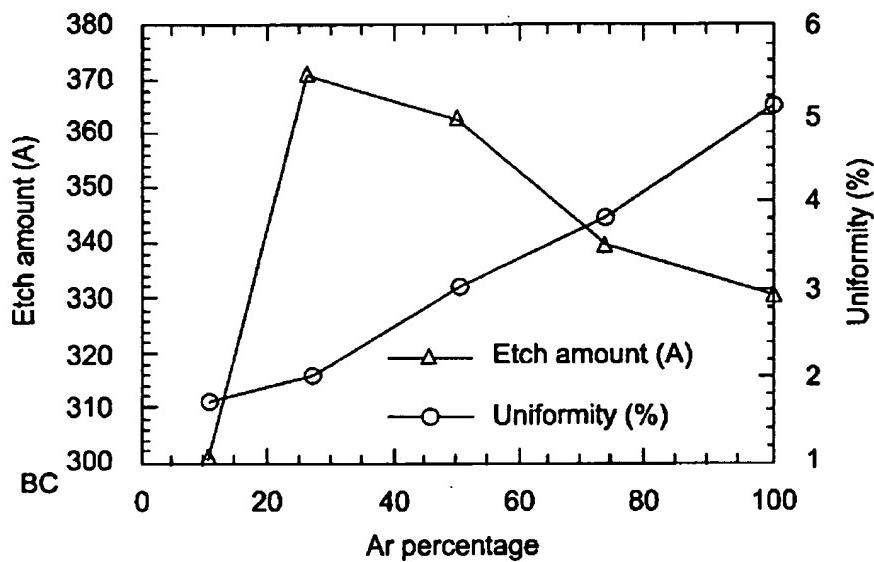


FIG. 4